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For: INTERNET SERVICE NODE INCORPORATING
A BANDWIDTH MEASUREMENT DEVICE
AND ASSOCIATED METHODS FOR
EVALUATING DATA TRANSFERS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to a service node for coupling a client and a server, classified in class 209, subclass 203.

*Atty Docket: IDF 1660 (4000-04700)**Patent***CONCLUSION**

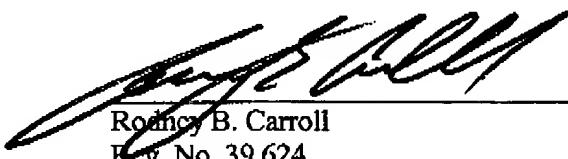
Applicants respectfully look forward to the Examiner's substantive action on these claims.

If the Examiner believes it would assist in expediting the application, Applicants welcome a telephone conference with the Examiner to improve understanding of and resolve any questions or issues of the Examiner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee connected with this communication to Deposit Account No. 21-0765, Sprint

Respectfully submitted,

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